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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) EXTENSION OF TIME AND 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 REQUIRED FEES

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one - month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding October 15, 2008 Office Action, thereby extending the date on which the period for response is set to expire February 15, 2009.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge all required fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-2168.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 6, 2009

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